

Tonight's The Night!

Edmonton Youngsters

Preparing For Raids

Chief Shute Advises Citizens to Watch Property

Witches with big brooms, goblins and black cats and all kinds of scary things will wander Edmonton streets tonight.

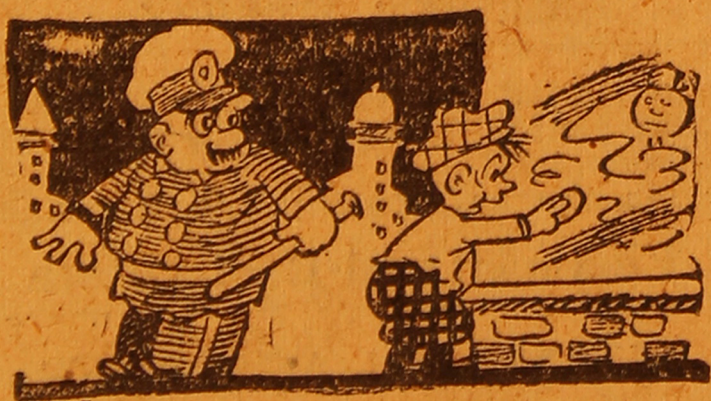
It's Hallowe'en and the young people of the city will be out in full force to celebrate.

Back gates, front gates, ash cans and stray valuables left in the yards of residences are disappearing today, citizens taking warning and removing them to safe-keeping before they are carried away by the revellers.



Well-soaped windows will greet business men and house-holders Thursday morning but city police will be on the look-out to see that no serious damage is done.

"Legitimate pleasure will be all right but will take stern measures and will start prosecutions in the event of wanton damage to city property," Chief Constable A. G. Shute warned Wednesday morning.



Every man on the city police force, both plain-clothes and uniformed men will be on duty for the evening while a rush-crew will be maintained at Central headquarters to take care of calls for help. Maximum protection will be given, the Chief states.

The police protection will take care of the younger people who wander about the streets. The older people

and grown-ups will celebrate at masquerade dances and Hallowe'en parties.



"We get most of our Hallowe'en trouble with youths about 15, 16 or 17 years of age but the younger people simply march about the streets in costumes, make tattoos on window panes with nicked spools and call around for apples," police officials state.

"It will aid the work of the police greatly if every citizen would keep a watch on his property. There are about 20,000 youngsters going to celebrate and its hard to look after them all," they state.